

**Selected Participants Comments
about the ALTIS Group leading edge workshop**

***“Evaluate, Revise, Renew & Implement
Your Education & Information Technology
Plan: A Training Workshop”***

“Your workshop was excellent — 5 out of 5.”

Information and Communications Technology Implementation Consultant
Calgary Public School District
Calgary, Alberta
December, 2002

*“The best part of the Workshop for me was learning how to develop
baseline data for Technology Integration in the district and the resource
materials provided.”*

Principal and District Technology Committee Chairman
Ft. Vermillion School Division
Ft. Vermillion, Alberta
December, 2002

*“Your workshop was excellent — 5 out of 5. I am working on my Plan and
feeling good about it. I never could have got this far without the workshop
and resources you provided. Most useful was the wealth of information and
different perspectives”*

District Manager, Information Technology
Qualicum School District No. 69
Parksville, British Columbia
October, 2002

*“Overall, I considered it to be an extremely valuable workshop, 5 out of 5.
Highlights were — the opportunity to network with professionals who have
had experience developing tech plans, the abundant materials provided,
and the review of actual plans. It was so valuable for me to get direction
from a person such as your self with your experience in IT plans.”*

Manager, Business Services
Thunder Bay Catholic School District
Thunder Bay, Ontario
October, 2002

“Great Workshop!!! I have assumed new responsibilities for technology in the District and this was perfect for my situation.”

Principal of Information Technology
Windsor-Essex Catholic District School Board
Windsor, Ontario
June, 2002

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Rolling River School Division No. 39
Minnedosa, Manitoba
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“Evaluation comments from the Brandon workshop — I liked: opportunity to look at a variety of existing technology plans; ideas from peers; assessment instruments; quality, currency and diversity of resources; breadth and depth of topics; expertise, knowledge and experience of presenter; and well organized.”

MERLIN
Manitoba Department of Education
Winnipeg, Manitoba
January, 2001

“Your workshop was excellent — 5 out of 5. I want to compliment and thank you for the helpful materials, links to great sites, your commonsense approach and not being tied to your agenda. The workshop allowed us to forge some interesting contacts as well as discuss issues that were specific to our district.”

Coordinator of Learning Resources
Cowichan Valley School District No. 79
Duncan, B.C.
November, 2000

"Excellent workshop — 5 out of 5. Most useful were the handouts that we could take back with us."

Principal of Information Technology
Avon Maitland School District
Seaforth, Ontario
November, 2000

"Thank you for the content and tone of the workshop. It really was an enjoyable experience, you have an excellent manner in facilitating and giving us what we need."

Computer Resource Teacher
Cowichan Valley School District No. 79
Duncan, B.C.
November, 2000

"On my return I reported to our regional technology group. They have expressed an interest in bringing you in to work on planning for school divisions across Manitoba."

Director, Technology Services
Brandon School Division
Brandon, Manitoba
November, 2000

"Glad we came. The workshop was a 5 out of 5 and very useful to us. Thanks very much."

Consultant, Technology Studies
and
Manager, Business Services
Thunder Bay Catholic District School Board
Thunder Bay, Ontario
May, 2000

"The workshop gets a 5 out of 5. Though we all were of varying backgrounds and mandates, we were all looking at a lot of the same issues. It was very useful to be part of that group and to look at the resources available. I was impressed with the workshop and will recommend it to others up here."

Manager, Information Technology
Beaufort Delta Education Council
Inuvik, North West Territories
May, 2000

“Excellent — 5 out of 5, very worthwhile. The hardware review and comments were useful. The resources from other schools and districts gave an insight into direction and thinking. A great deal of time and effort has been put into gathering these resources. Thank you.”

Coordinator, Academic Technology
Strathcona - Tweedsmuir School
Okotoks, Alberta
May, 2000

“The workshop was excellent — 5 out of 5. The diversity of the group kept the workshop interesting. It was refreshing to hear and discuss comments with educators from across the country.”

Technology Teacher
Hillside Jr/Sr High School School
Valleyview, Alberta
May, 2000

“Lots of actions and resources that I can confidently begin using within my District as a result of material presented and discussed. The techie — hardware discussions were especially relevant to my situation.”

Director, Resource Centre
Vernon School District
Vernon, British Columbia
December, 1999

“I found the workshop extremely useful on a couple of levels. One, I can use the technology planning process ideas in my own technology planning, and on a second level, educating me on the state of technology in schools currently and where it is heading is very helpful in us pursuing our education Internet outreach project. Presenter very knowledgeable in his subject area and very good at sharing the subject matter with the audience.”

Manager, Information Systems
Calgary Zoo
Calgary, Alberta
December, 1999

“Appreciated taking the time to discuss our current situations, this proved to be invaluable.”

Director, Technology Services
Peace River School Division No. 10
Peace River, Alberta
December, 1999

"I came seeking ideas and resources. I was very satisfied with the outcome. Outstanding workshop leader."

Superintendent of Schools
Yellowknife Education District No. 1
Yellowknife, Northwest Territories
January, 1999

"Very informative and a big help."

Assistant Director of Instructional Services
Prince Albert Catholic Schools
Prince Albert, Saskatchewan
November, 1998

"Top marks across the board. What I was looking for."

Deputy Superintendent
Medicine Hat Catholic Board
Medicine Hat, Alberta
November, 1998

"Excellent overview of a very difficult process."

Principal
Lee Ridge School
Edmonton Public Schools
Edmonton, Alberta
May, 1998

"Excellent organization and handout material."

Teacher
Suzuki Charter School
Edmonton, Alberta
May, 1998

"I would recommend this workshop to colleagues."

Superintendent of Technology and Communications
Saskatoon Public School Division
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan
May, 1998

"Useful in dealing with a massive topic and large responsibility."

Teacher
New Sarepta High School
Black Gold School Division
Beaumont, Alberta
May, 1998

"I would recommend this workshop to colleagues planning a technology plan. Should repeat this workshop next year for an update."

Teacher
Summitview School
Yellowhead School Division
Grande Cache, Alberta
May, 1998

"I would strongly recommend this workshop for each of the District Superintendents and the Principals."

Teacher
Dr. K.A. Clark School
Fort McMurray Public Schools
Fort McMurray, Alberta
May, 1998